

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Annual Evaluations for Clients in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

This provider bulletin is being issued to clarify for Medicaid providers expectations around annual physicals and dental evaluations for clients of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DDs).

Effective April 1, 2022, annual physical examinations and annual dental evaluations must be conducted within 13 months of the date of the previous examination/evaluation. For example, if a client had a physical examination on May 1, 2021, the next annual physical examination must be conducted within the next 13 months, which would be on or before June 1, 2022.

You can find the Nebraska Medicaid ICF/DD regulations at: https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-471/Chapter-31.pdf.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Teri Zimmerman, Program Specialist, at (402) 471-9226, or via email at: DHHS.MedicaidICF@Nebraska.gov.

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